

Macbeth Vocabulary

Part One - ACTS I, II, III

prophetic (adj) – predicting something that eventually happens

malleable (adj) – easily persuaded or influenced by others

usurper (noun) – a person who takes power illegally and by force

instigator (noun) – a person who brings about or initiate an action or event

goad (verb) – to provoke or incite somebody into action; to prod

fatalism (noun) – the belief that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable.

impediment (noun) – something that blocks progress in a certain direction

expedite (verb) – to make something happen sooner; to quicken

thwart (verb) – to prevent from being successful

posterity (noun) – all future generations; all of someone's descendants

Part Two – ACTS III, IV, V

divisive (adj) – causing disagreement within a group making it likely to split

beguile (verb) – to mislead somebody, to trick

augment (verb) – to add to; increase

depravity (noun) – moral corruption; wickedness

deluded (adj) – possessing misleading, foolish, or incorrect belief

resolute (adj) – possessing determination and purposefulness

insidious (adj) – slowly harmful and destructive

perilous (adj) – involving exposure to very great danger

penitent (adj) – expressing remorse for one's deeds

vindicated (verb) – freed from blame or suspicion